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Regulating and a little repairing now and then. You cannot expect such fine machinery to run for years without cleaning and fresh oil.

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ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS.....10c and 15c. tin
CALIFORNIA NEW GRASS BUTTER.....Large Square, 40c.
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AYLMER'S BEANS.....10c. tin

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SPRING

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Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FIFTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.

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IN JAMES BAY
ONLY \$500.
APPLY
40 Government St.**

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Lots on Bank street, each \$ 100
Lot on Oswego street, for 300
Lot on San Juan avenue, only 200
Lot on Victoria street, 200
Lot on Niagara St., near Park, cheap 500
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Cottage in James Bay from \$1000 to \$4,000
6 roomed house for \$10,000 cash
Estimates made.

Large and 7 roomed houses for \$1,000
We have dozens of other bargains, and
\$15,000 to loan at low rates. Give us a
call and be convinced.

P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,
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We have for sale in RESIDENCES and
BUILDING LOTS, which we offer on EASY
TERMS.
\$150,000 TO LOAN on mortgage at lowest
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TRADE MARK FIRE INSURANCE is solicited
for the well reliable Phoenix of Hartford,
for which we are the general agents.

Calls and see us before purchasing
elsewhere. We can save you money.

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Corner of Government and Esplanade Streets,
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BARGAIN NO. 1 South Saanich, 30 acres good land, 11 hives diverted, with small house.	BARGAIN NO. 2 Saanich, 21,000 ft. elevation, 40c. with a small house.
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In all parts of the city, and farms and
farming lands for sale in the country.

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Real Estate and Mining Brokers.

\$400 will buy 1 lot, stable and barn, North
Pembroke St.

\$75 down and mortgage of \$475 will buy 1
lot on Parry St.

\$900 down and small monthly payment
will buy 2 story 10 roomed house and lot
\$10,200 x 150.

\$2,400 will buy 7 roomed house and lot on
Fort St.

Cheap lots on Esquimalt road, Fernwood
road, Oak Bay, fronting sea.

\$700 will buy 2 corner lots on Oak Bay
Ave., near Esquimalt Bay road; \$40 cash,
balance mortgage.

To let, on Esquimalt road, fine 8 roomed
house, facing harbor, \$30.

35 FORT STREET.

J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE PROOF SAFES
And Vault Doors.
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
15 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY
Highest price paid for old copper, brass,
zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks,
etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers' scraps a
specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or
residence.

H. Aaranson, Agent,
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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In 1 and 2 lb. Stone Jars.

In 1, 4 and 7 lb. Tins.

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77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

H. A. MUNN

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OUR BROAD AND TROUNCE STREETS.

TO LEFT—Large and well lighted rooms in
the new building, 111 Government street,
suitable for offices and sample rooms.
Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

WANTED—A small pleasure boat. Ad-
dress, stating price, to "Boat," Times
Office.

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HOODE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY

B. HOODE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

(Associated Press)

McKinley's Inauguration

President of United States Enters
Upon His Second Term
of Office.

Changes During Past Four Years
—A Surplus Instead of
a Deficit.

Labor Is Well Employed and
American Products Find
Good Markets.

(Associated Press)

Washington, March 4.—Win. McKinley, of Ohio, was inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked this second assumption by President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestion of the development of the Republic during the past four years. On the whole the weather redeemed the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one.

Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade, always creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive feature. That which followed President McKinley to-day on his return from the capital to the White House, and passed in review there, before him, was different from its predecessors in the majestic

Precedence of the Military Features.

The civil contingent was quite up to the average point of numbers, yet by actual count made by the marshals, the men in soldierly uniform outnumbered the civilians in line by more than three to one. The nations of the world, great and small, paid their tribute to the President in attendance at the ceremonies at the capital and in reviewing the great parade. The American navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war contributed, through their soldiers and marines, one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

The states of the union rendered their homage to the President, and demonstrated that no party feeling dominated today's great event by the attendance of sixteen governors representing

North, South East and West, most of them accompanied by numerous staffs. Though worn and weary, the legislative branch of the national government faithfully executed its part in the day's ceremonies.

The crowds began to gather on the streets early. Soon after 2 o'clock the big stands along the line of march began to fill up. Along the court of honor and in its immediate vicinity the reviewing stands were carried clear across the side streets. Further down town everything from soap-boxes to teamsters' wagons were brought into requisition, and standing room and seats were auctioned off at good rates.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the President and members of the cabinet entered the Senate chamber.

The President's Speech.

President McKinley spoke in part as follows:

My Fellow Citizens—When we assembled here on the 4th of March 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we are assisting its people in the successive steps needed to the establishment of a free and independent government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rest upon the United States under the treaty of Paris. The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the

Best Interests of Cuba

and the United States. The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantees of permanence.

We became sponsors for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans no less than to our own country and people for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on the abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order.

Our enfranchisement of the people will not be compelled until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; a perfect equality, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.

KING EDWARD RETURNS.

(Associated Press)

London, March 4.—King Edward arrived in London last night from the continent.

there was deep solicitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. New every avenue of production is

Crowded With Activity,

labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home and abroad.

Our diversified productions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal treaty arrangements with other nations should, in a liberal spirit, be carefully cultivated and promoted.

Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it, and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avoid the war, but without avail. It became inevitable and the Congress, at its first session, without division, provided money in anticipation of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. The result was

favorable to American Arms,

and in the highest degree honorable to the government, it imposed upon us obligations from which it would be disgraceful to seek to escape.

We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if differences arise between us and other powers they may be settled by peaceful arrangement, and that hereafter we may be spared the horrors of war.

Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of President, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to renewed power and commission, promising unrewarded devotion on my part to their faithful discharge, and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and the favor of Almighty God.

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Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Kitchener Reticent

War Office Officials Receive Little Information Regarding the African Situation

Victory Over the Boer Units Will Lighten Task of the British

London, March 2.—The South African war has again reached a stage which the British newspapers call the eve of termination. That those who are most responsible for carrying on the war do not share this opinion, is perfectly evident from Mr. Broderick's official utterances and the conviction of his colleagues, including Lord Roberts. Their carefully prepared campaign, which has been quietly maturing during the past six months, is beginning to have its first results, and they are perfectly satisfied.

The new concentration of their hopes referred to by the correspondents at the front, is only one of the many steps for which Gen. Kitchener has so long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of the more important Boer units and possibly to the personal surrender of Generals Botha and Dewet, the British war office earnestly hopes.

General Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mall as to the general public. When he has taken Gen. Botha into his camp, the war office expects to hear of it, but not before. As an official said to a reporter of the Associated Press, grimly, "armistices are not in Kitchener's line."

The meeting of Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner at Pretoria, probably occurring on Sunday, is generally taken as likely to result in the establishment of a more permanent form of civil government, in which the severity of martial law will be somewhat tempered in several sections of the country, but neither in London nor in South Africa. The British officials shutting their eyes to the fact that they have lost the light of whom, which can only be lighted and by no means solved, through the victory over the Boer units.

The glory which the British press some time ago showered on Gen. Dewet has departed from him. In dispatches and editorials he is now described as a disappointed raider, deserted by his own men and venting his fruitless anger by samboking his reluctant handful of followers.

Calmer observers, especially officers who have returned from the front, are inclined to fear the elusive Boer leader is merely under a temporary cloud, from which he may be expected at any moment to emerge accompanied by a force which, though not formidable in numbers, would be particularly formidable in execution.

The false announcement of General Botha's surrender on Thursday will be a matter of discussion in the House of Commons, especially the fact which accompanied the assertion, that it was official. This latest "fake" has given rise to many editorials commenting upon the deterioration and unreliability of sections of the British press, comparing the latest example with the notorious Pekin massacre plots.

Results For B.P.

Winnipeg, March 2.—There were busy scenes at the C. P. R. depot here this afternoon, when the Manitoba and Western recruits for Baden-Powell's South African police left by special train for Ottawa. There were on the train from the West, 246 recruits, from the following points: Sixty-one from Macleod, 17 from Pincher Creek, 8 from Lethbridge, 40 from Regina, 30 from Moosemin and 44 from Portage la Prairie. These were joined here by 139 who had enlisted in Winnipeg, bringing the number up to 385.

Claims of Germany.

Berlin, March 2.—Before the budget committee of the Reichstag, Baron von Richthofen, secretary of the foreign office, announced that a decree would be issued to-day prohibiting imports from Canada, owing to the existence of the plague there.

Thirty claims of German employees of the Transvaal railroad, who had been expelled from the country, were admitted to Great Britain, who had declared herself to be ready, in principle, to compensate them for losses. A special German delegate will be a member of the committee appointed to determine these and similar losses.

Axes For Troops.

London, March 2.—The war office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in Africa; English firms being unable to make a sufficiently prompt delivery.

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United Steel Corporation

Details of the Gigantic Iron and Steel Combine Have Been Completed.

Capitalization Will Be \$1,154,000.
000—Circular From Morgan & Co.

MARQUIS AND CHORUS GIRL.

London, March 2.—Lieut. the Marquis of Hedfort, of the First Life Guards, whose determination to make Miss Rosa Booth, of the Gaiety chorus, Marchioness of Hedfort, has created so much talk, is now under orders to sail for South Africa. He is thus confronted with the necessity either of resigning when told to go and fight, or giving up his fiancee. He declares he will accept the stigma of resignation rather than forego his resolution to marry.

The case has been brought to the notice of no less a personage than King Edward, who has handed it over to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, colonel of the First Life Guards. The Prince of Saxe-Weimar, wrote the young Marquis a letter, pointing out the ruin of his career if he persisted in marrying Miss Booth, as she would not be received by the regiment. The Marquis replied, regretting that he could not see it in that way, but he sent his resignation papers to Lord Roberts. The Commander-in-Chief apparently was also involved in a little plot, for instead of accepting his resignation, he ordered the Marquis to hold himself in readiness to go to the Transvaal.

The denouement is expected to be a quiet marriage, and the retirement of the young peer from His Majesty's service.

GRANTED CURA'S REQUEST.

Washington, March 2.—The Cuban delegation on economic affairs, which has just completed a month's work here in Washington, and returned to Havana, has issued through Mr. Abad, its secretary, a statement describing the purposes of the delegation and the results attained through the visit to Washington. It is said that there were three objects in view, namely, to secure the reduction of duties on Cuban exports to the United States, the abolition of Cuban export duty on tobacco, and the appointment of a Cuban-American commission to revise the Cuban tariffs on a basis of reciprocity. The commission sums up its achievements as follows:

"Two of the requests have already been granted. One of them is the appointment of a Cuban-American commission to revise the Cuban tariffs, and the other the abolition of export duties, which the administration considers a heavy burden on the agriculturists of Cuba and unjust."

PROTEST AGAINST CLARK.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Chandler to-day presented to the Senate a protest from Henry R. Knapp, of Helena, Montana, against the seating of Hon. W. A. Clark, of Montana. Mr. Knapp claims to act in behalf of the Labor party of Montana, which party united with the Democrats in the election of the Clark state ticket, and in the election of Clark in the legislature. He says that Clark's managers made a compact to assist in securing state legislation in the interest of labor and have failed to do so. He also charges that Clark expended over \$200,000 in his campaign.

NEW THEATRE FOR NEW YORK.

London, March 2.—Mr. George W. Lederer announces that he has completed negotiations to erect in New York city a big theatre, the exact duplicate of the London Hippodrome; a sort of compromise between a theatre and a circus.

IMPERSONATED A MAN.

Remarkable Story Told by Prisoner in a London Police Court.

London, March 2.—A remarkable story of male impersonation, recalling the Murray Hill case in New York, was revealed in a police court here to-day in connection with the arrest for alleged money frauds. The prisoner, named Catharine Coombes, aged 66, dressed as a male-decorator, appeared in dock in male attire. For forty years she impersonated a man, and worked on board the Peninsular & Oriental vessels in various capacities, and also for London firms. She says she was married at 15, taught school, and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man. Eventually she married a lady's maid with whom she lived fourteen years.

POWERFUL LAMPTON.

Has Been Appointed to Command the Royal Yacht.

London, March 2.—The appointment of Capt. Hedworth Lampton, the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose blagues rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polls in his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900, to command the royal yacht, now definitely though unofficially announced, restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-government speeches at the time of the last election. It may be inferred that Capt. Lampton has now decided to leave politics alone. Indeed, it was an open secret that he tired of the political field long before the polls recorded his sweeping defeat.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

London, March 2.—The estimates for the civil service for 1901 and 1902 were submitted to-day. They total £40,000, 600, an increase of £1,307,632.

The holder of Jacob Lindewood's saw-mill at Gallopola, Ohio, burst on Saturday,

destroying the mill, instantly killing four men and perhaps fatally injuring several others.

I was very nervous.

It took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DUEL MAY FOLLOW.

M. Deroulede's Charges Against the French Royalists.

Paris, March 2.—The speech of M. Deroulede at San Sebastian, accusing the Royalists of betraying his attempted coup on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure in 1899, has aroused the keenest interest, which is heightened by the emphatic denial of M. André Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans. The affair took a still more interesting turn, as M. Deroulede's political intimate, M. Galli, received a telegram from him maintaining all he had said at San Sebastian. He reiterates that someone came to him during the night of February 22nd, 1899, and asked him what he would do if the Duke of Orléans appeared among his friends. M. Deroulede replied that he would arrest him with his own hands. On the following day all the latter's concerted preparations were overthrown. "I know," continues M. Deroulede, "that the Royalists were informed of my uncompromising Republicanism and wrecked my attempt." He concludes with the charging M. Galli and another intimate friend, M. Dumontel, to see Buffet and arrange a duel, M. Buffet, since his condemnation by the High court, has been living in Brussels. M. Galli and Dumontel will proceed there to-morrow. If the duel can be arranged, which is thought liable, it will take place in Switzerland or Italy.

DR. DAWSON DEAD.

The Director of the Geological Survey Passed Away Suddenly on Saturday—Death Resulted From Bronchitis.

Ottawa, March 2.—Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey, died suddenly to-night. He was at his office as recently as Thursday, when he caught cold, and death resulted from bronchitis.

Sketch of His Career.

George Mercer Dawson was the eldest surviving son of Sir J. W. Dawson, and was born in Picton, N. C., August 1st, 1849. He received his early education in Montreal, where he studied in McGill University as a partial student. In 1869 he entered the Royal School of Mines, London, taking its full course of study, extending over three years, and passed as an associate, being first in his class, and taking the Edward Forbes medal and prize in paleontology and natural history. He had previously taken the Duke of Cornwall's scholarship in his second year. Returning to Canada, he was engaged for a year in mining surveys in Nova Scotia, and in lecturing in Morris College, Quebec.

In 1873 he was appointed geologist and botanist to H. M. North American boundary commission, engaged in fixing the boundary line from the Lakes of the Woods to the Rocky mountains. In this capacity he served two years, and prepared an elaborate report, with plates and maps on the geology and resources of the country, in the vicinity of the 40th parallel. In connection with this work he also prepared a report on the igneous tertiary formation, a memoir on the superficial deposits of the great interior plains of America, and papers on the fossil visitation on the fresh-water sponges of Canada, and on the fluctuations of the great American lakes.

On the termination of his labors on the boundary survey, he was appointed, July, 1875, to the staff of the geological survey of Canada, and remained in the service until January 1st, 1895. While attending the School of Mines, he devoted special attention to geology and paleontology, under the direction of H. H. Huxley and Etheridge; and to chemistry and metallurgy in the laboratories of Frankland and Percy. His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and in the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the Western country, including a boat journey of 1,300 miles, with one portage of 50 miles, from the basin of the Laird river to that of the Yukon.

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The report of the commissioners constituted the case of Her Majesty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great service. For his services on this occasion he received the thanks of the Canadian Government and the C. M. G. from Her Majesty. In addition to his official reports, he was the author of a large number of notes and papers on geological, geographical, and ethnological subjects, of which a list is given in the "Bibliography of the Royal Society in Canada." He received the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University, 1890, and from McGill University, 1891. In the same year he was rewarded the Biggs gold medal by the London Geographical Society for his services to the science of geology, and he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he was elected a corresponding member of the Geological Society of London; in 1895 a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; in 1896 a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

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An almost unexampled case of official blundering is reported from Liverpool. It appears that the British war office was under the impression that the Liverpool volunteers were still in South Africa, and kept a new special service corps on waiting orders until it could be ascertained whether the Liverpool volunteers required strengthening. The Liverpool volunteers returned to Liverpool four months ago.

Foul play is feared to be the cause of the disappearance of millionaire William H. Lent, head of the tailoring goods importing house of William H. Lent & Company, New York. He disappeared his own after midnight on Thursday morning last, wearing diamonds worth \$2,500 and \$100 in cash on his person.

The largest portion of last week's German Reichstag was taken up by a debate on dueling. The centrist orators were especially forcible in their arguments. They did not even hesitate to attack the Emperor for encouraging dueling by regularly pardoning duelists after a short and mild confinement.

A circular of inquiry issued by a Berlin newspaper called the *Abendblatt*, shows that there are over 80,000 metal workers in the Rhine-Rhône, who are without employment or working on half time.

According to a dispatch from New Chwang, 3,000 Russians engaged 1,000 mounted bandits recently. The Russians retired on Mukden. They lost one gun and twenty killed and thirty wounded.

The silk ribbon weavers at the Frank & Dugan mills, at Paterson, N. J., have decided to go out on strike. They demand the return from day wages to the manufacturers' list of 1895. The firm offered an increase of \$2 a week to each weaver. This was refused.

Three fatal accidents occurred at the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Hazelton, Pa., on Saturday. Andrew Stetson, aged 23 years, was pierced through the stomach with a mine needle and killed at No. 3; John Bond, aged 31 years, was crushed to death through a fall of coal, and Andrew Tolson, aged 44 years, was struck and instantly killed by a runaway car at the Hazel mine.

The special committee from the Winnip
ing board of trade was again in conference with the Manitoba cabinet ministers on Saturday on the railway deal. The committee is busily engaged in considering the information submitted by the government as to the paying power of the Northern Pacific system.

Col. Denison, president of the British Empire League, received a letter from Stamford Fleming, supporting state owned cables, which concludes: "Our aim is to move all monopolistic tax on free intercourse, all unnecessary tolls on that magnificent gift of science. To that end we must be resolute, strive to press upon representatives of the people of Canada, Australia and the Mother Country, the urgent need to nationalize the cable system of this great Empire."

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

London, March 2.—The elections for members of the London County Council resulted as follows: Progressives, 82; Moderates, 27; Independent, 1; uncontested, 8. Including the city's four members. The old council contained 71 Progressives and 47 Moderates.

Among the candidates elected are the Progressives: Commoner John Burns (labor representative), and Lord Monkswell and the Moderates: Colonel A. Morton, Lord Farquhar, Earl Carrington, Colonel C. Probyn and Commoner W. Peel (Unionist).

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Kingston, Jan., March 2.—Further reports concerning the revolution of Colombia, received here by the steamer Louisiana from Cumaná, are to the effect that rebel activity throughout that country, and especially around Cumaná, is increasing. Stagnation of business has resulted, and the rate of exchange is nearly twelve hundred. The government is hampered on all sides, and the rebel chances of success are increasing.

THE ADVENT OF SPRING

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Extradition Proceedings

In Connection With Frank Case, Now Being Conducted in Portland.

Authority of Joseph Martin For Instituting Them Questioned By Defendant's Counsel.

On Friday morning in the United States Circuit court at Portland, attorneys argued pro and con, regarding the authority presented by Jos. Martin to warrant him in bringing extradition proceedings against Eli Frank, charged with misappropriation of money from Messrs. Lenox & Leiser.

According to Portland information the authority offered by Mr. Martin is contained in a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General of the province of British Columbia, and gives him the authority to institute the proceedings.

D. J. Malarkey opened the argument for the defense on the question, in which it was held there was no authority shown on the part of the British government, it merely being a private prosecution. "The question raised at the time," said Mr. Malarkey, "is that it does not appear on the face of the complaint that the British government has authorized these proceedings.

By the treaty of 1842 between the United States and Great Britain it was agreed to give up all persons charged with crime, and it was provided that judges should have the power to issue warrants. The treaty also provided that the expense of apprehension and delivery of the person shall be borne by the party who makes the requisition. If this examination should be proceeded with and later a bill of expense handed to the British or Canadian government they might repudiate it and say they never authorized the arrest of this man.

"The prosecution claims to have authority from the province of British Columbia. We claim that authority is not sufficient. What is it? It is simply a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General, and there may be a hundred deputies. To give a parallel instance, what if I should go to the Deputy District Attorney of Multnomah county and ask for authority to have a man arrested in British Columbia. If I should appear there they would laugh me out of court. Moreover, the letter does not name the United States of America, and there is nothing to show that it represents the authority of Canada.

"As it does not name any particular country, the letter might be a roving commission to this man to go all over the world and arrest Eli Frank. We submit that the Canadian government should have Consul Laudau here to tell you if this proceeding is lawful and authorized.

"Again, your honor, this letter smacks largely of a civil action. Then this letter, as I take it, does not mean that Martin could come to this country, but simply that he was at liberty to institute an action in British Columbia. We urge at this time that the matter be dismissed and Mr. Frank be allowed to go."

The attorney held that in a number of cases, it has been decided that it was not important as to the authority for bringing such an action and cited cases in which he claimed upheld his theory, that private persons could make complaints, the examination before the court being more a matter of substance than form. "If that is held," interjected Judge Bellinger, "I should consider it a remarkable showing that any private person might make a complaint and have a man extradited."

"Under the law," continued the attorney, "the province of British Columbia is compelled to take up such cases. One judge has held that the court must act solely upon the criminality, but I do not take this view, and believe some authority ought to be shown. Counsel for the defendant asked why British Consul Laidlaw was not here. Because he could not be called upon to act in such a case. I further claim there is no ground for a demurra in such proceeding."

John Gearin, who made the closing address for the defense, attacked many of the statements of the prosecution and declared they were wrong. He cited a case to show that the British consul could be called upon to act for one of the British colonies in matters of this kind.

"There is some reason for their bringing proof of authority as they have done," he declared. "It is to evade the expense that would be attendant upon the filing of a civil action. I do not say it is, but ask the question. The proof they have offered is not sufficient. We have no treaties with private individuals, and Your Honor must have the authority of the Canadian government."

When the proceedings adjourned several more witnesses were to be examined.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all I run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co. Price 50 cents.

The death of Alfred Dover, the baby of a laborer of 61 Outlands Rise, Higham Hill, Walthamstow, Eng., was stated at the inquest to be the result of suffocation, caused, it was said, by a cat belonging to the house, which was in the habit of sleeping on the bed, and which was "growling about" there when the child was found dead.

A police pensioner named George Winch, of Westbourne street, Plumtree, was sorely troubled by the fact that detectives watched his house because one of his lodgers had been connected with a robbery. This so preyed upon Winch's mind that he cut his throat. A coroner's jury found that he was insane at the time.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.
Savoy Company Gave a Delightful Programme on Saturday Afternoon—Thursday Night's Benefit.

The performances given by the Savoy company at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon in aid of the sufferers from the Union disaster was enjoyed by a large audience. In fact there were few vacant seats in the entire building, and the children were in evidence in hundreds. That they were immensely delighted was demonstrated by the salvoes of applause which greeted each performer. The first item on the programme was a farce "A Striking Resemblance" in which Jessie Forrester, Tom Rooney and Alf. James distinguished themselves. Then followed Clara Lewis in a song and dance, after which Marion Blake, the female baritone, rendered a selection for which she received an impulsive encore. The Vernon sisters then gave a song and dance, and Dolly Grimes sang in good style the "Ghost of a Coon."

The Evans, Dykes & Evans trio then delighted the audience, and received thunderous applause. Miss Deveys, winning her hearers by her sweet ways and graceful dancing, Master Evans also danced a sand-jig in a manner which would make the minstrel kings turn green with envy. Another hit of the afternoon was Gus Leonard, the versatile musician, who was highly appreciated. Agnes Freed, the soprano, sang Godnow's "Ave Maria" and the "Queen of the Earth," in splendid style, her high notes in particular being excellent.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.
Honolulu song and dance, making a great hit, after which Rooney and Forrester gave "Two Little Alabama Coons" in a way that caused sustained merriment. The wonderful trio of acrobats, the Velairs, closed the programme with some marvellous feats. Much favorable comment has been passed on the commendable action of the company in so signally contributing to a worthy cause.

The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to \$100.40, which brings the total amount up to \$610.45.

The fund in aid of the sufferers from the Union mine disaster has been increased by \$12.25 as a result of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Victoria School of Arms in Philharmonic hall on Thursday evening. The financial statement shows the receipts to have been \$37.75, and expenditure \$43.50. Prof. Foster has issued the following card: "I desire to thank the officers and men of H. M. navy, also of the R. C. A., for their very valuable assistance, also to Mr. Goward, for free car service to the men from H. M. ships. It was unfortunate that a very attractive performance was given at the Victoria theatre the same night, otherwise the proceeds from mine would have been much greater. But hope to do something more substantial in aid of the fund at a future time. ROBT. FOSTER."

QUEEN'S JUBILEE GIFTS.
The late Queen had, of course, an enormous quantity of valuable jewellery which was her own property, and which she could dispose of as she wished. The value of these personal possessions is estimated at well over 500,000 pounds, and include the many magnificent gifts made to her on the occasion of her first jubilee. These included gifts not only from every class of her own family and people, but offerings from almost every potentate of Europe and Asia; a beautiful green jade sceptre from the Emperor of China, and a gold casket from the Sultan of Lahore. Her late Majesty's diamond jubilee in 1897, was also responsible for many valuable gifts. One of these was a magnificent diamond and pearl brooch, presented by the Princess of Wales and her children, the Duchess of York and the Duke of Fife. The members of her late Majesty's household on the same occasion presented a bracelet of beautiful workmanship, designed by Princess Henry of Battenberg, consisting of medallions set in brilliants, the medallions engraved with the national emblem and the lotus-flower, representing the Colonies.

The late Queen was not particularly fond of wearing jewellery, and always preferred those gems which had some personal associations for her, especially any gift from the Princess Consort or her children. She possessed many magnificent rings, but rarely wore them. The rings which never left her fingers were one composed of the hair of the Prince Consort and another which had been his gift to her on their engagement. On state occasions Queen Victoria wore a wonderful riviere of huge single-stone diamonds, and a small crown of diamonds in a conventional design was also frequently worn at drawing rooms and state dinners.

For the first time the Leeds stipendiary has fined a woman for betting in the streets. Her name is Ellen Storrie, and she was charged in company with her brother. The fine in each case was 40s. and costs.

A dog in Newry ran at a turkey. The turkey, being very much alive, flew away and knocked over an oil lamp in a porter's shop. There was a big blaze at the shop. Much damage was done, and a horse and a number of fowls were burnt.

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Sporting News

THE GUN.

New York, March 2.—Roll E. Hicks, Dayton, O., carried off the honors and the medal in the opening round of the Sportsmen Association championship shoot at minute targets on the range of the Madison Square Garden to-day by breaking 94 out of 100. The conditions of the match are 100 targets at unknown angles.

THE TURF.

RUNNING OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
London, March 2.—The Field, advocating joint action on the part of the English and American turf authorities to decrease the excessive running of two-year-olds, says to-day:

"England is blamed for being so conservative in all she does, but we really seem able to claim for our jockey club that in the matter of two-year-olds it has acted ahead of the Americans. In England a commencement has at least been made by reducing the value of two-year-old stakes. The inter-mixture of American and English race horses, trainers and jockeys becomes each year more pronounced, and what one country does, therefore, becomes of consequence. There is no doubt that the astute turf legislators in the United States will perceive that the most effective way of palliating the evil is a removal of the temptation."

YACHTING.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Glasgow, March 2.—At a dinner party yesterday evening, at which the success of the Shamrock II was toasted, Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Geo. Watson replied. The latter mentioned that when Sir Thomas commanded him to build the yacht he said: "Now, Watson, I have not got money to burn, but if you are going to make her one second faster you can shovels on five pound notes." Mr. Watson added that he had taken Sir Thomas at his word. They had "Willie" Jameson with them and, next to Providence, "Willie" Jameson was the best kid they could have. If the boat should not win he did not see that anybody would be much to blame but himself. If it was only a question as between Herreshoff and himself he did not see that the Shamrock II would have much chance, but he had associated with him such talent that with a "wee bit of luck," which was nearly due them now, they hoped to pull through.

CHESS.

STANDING TO DATE.
The following is the standing to date of the players in the Robins tournament:

Won	Lost	Percent.
A. Gonnissen	23½	54
J. G. Hunter	10	7
G. H. Hands	14½	7½
T. H. Piper	12½	7½
C. C. McKenzie	18	5½
Capt. Mitchell	10	5½
A. F. Gibson	10½	5½
W. M. Marchant	10½	5½
B. J. Perry	10	5½
J. T. Meyer	10	5
B. Williams	12½	4½
W. J. Sutton	11½	4½
C. A. Lombard	12½	4½
C. W. Rhodes	10	3½
A. S. Inniss	31	3½
T. L. Wilmer	10½	3½
H. H. Hung	11½	3½
P. T. Johnston	7	2½

The last drawing showing all unfinished games is posted on the notice board of the club. All games must be played by Saturday, March 30th. All games unfinished on that date will be adjudged by the tournament committee.

LEGISLATORS INVITED.

To the Sporting Editor.—Will you kindly insert in the columns of your valuable paper the following resolution which was carried unanimously at a special meeting of the Victoria Chess Club held on Saturday, the 2nd inst.:

"Resolved, that the courtesies of this club be extended through the local press to the members of the legislature during the present session." Carried unanimously.

The rooms of the club are in No. 23 Five Sisters' Block, and are open from 3:30 to 6 and from 8 to 11 every day.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. LOMBARD,

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

RESULTED IN A DRAW.

The match between the intermediate teams—Columbias and Boys' Brigade—was played on Saturday afternoon. The match took place on the lower grounds, and resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

In the first half the Brigade played with the wind, and consequently had the ball in Columbias' territory the greater part of the time. The Columbia boys played on the defensive, and managed to keep the ball between the two goals.

After rush but were unable to force the ball between the Columbia goal posts. This went on through the first half, and the Brigade found it impossible to make a goal successfully.

In the second half the Brigade were now forced to play exclusively on the defensive.

In their turn the Columbias tried in vain to force a passage through the Brigade goal.

Time after time Wilson brought the ball down the field, followed by his team.

On one or two occasions the Columbias' attempts looked as if they would be successful, but they were thwarted by the brilliant play of the Brigade half backs, the centre half back in particular. When the whistle blew neither side had succeeded in scoring a point.

VICTORIA DEFEATS VICTORIA.

A team picked principally from the Columbia football team played the Nanaimo team down hill with a strong wind in their faces. Sam and Jim Lorimer worked the ball into the Amphilion goal mouth, but Moore and Cole managed to get rid of it. Shortly after this, from a scramble in front of goal, S. Lorimer opened the Victoria's scoring account. The visitors had the best of the play for a few moments and forced a couple of corners. Sullivan and Holtson were conspicuous on the Amphilion's right, and Young put in a good shot which was smartly saved by Porter. York received the ball from W. Lorimer and after a splendid run down the field centred the ball and the runs rushed it through. Shortly after Sam Lorimer scored another three for Victoria. Half time now arrived, with Victoria leading three goals to nil, and a heavy wind behind them.

On resuming, it was apparent that the

Victoria boys were the better stayers, and it was only on rare occasions the Amphilions were able to break away. More and Nichols tried hard to score for the Amphilion, but Johnson, Goward and Schwengers were impregnable. Richardson made a pretty run and passed to Simpson, the latter dribbled up the line and centred in fine style. Sam Lorimer rushed in and scored number four for Victoria, although Stevens made a clever attempt to save his colors. Victoria had the best of the game until the whistle blew, and on several occasions would have added to the score had Newton, Gedge and Clarke always managed to clear the ball. Gunner Clarke, of the Royal Artillery, gave good satisfaction as referee.

EXCITING MATCHES.
G. Bell, Capt. E. Palmer, G. E. Parkes, F. Patton, H. D. Payne, F. B. Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, C. E. Pooley, R. H. Poley, R. B. Powell, D. M. Rogers, K. Scholefield, C. P. W. Schwengers, B. Schwengers, Ven. Archdeacon Scriver, C. F. Todd, A. W. Vowell, F. B. Ward, W. T. Williams, S. Y. Wootton, E. E. Wootton, J. R. Worsfold, C. C. Worsfold.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area which has been hovering off the Coast and causing high winds towards a storm centred over eastern Washington, has combined with another extensive "high" which as spread southward over northern British Columbia and the Territories. This movement has been accompanied by a pronounced cold wave extending from Barkerville, where the temperature has fallen to 10 below zero, to 20 below in Manitoba, where high winds also prevail. Our weather is likely to remain fair and cold for several days.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, fair and cold today and Tuesday, frosts at night.

Tuesday—Mild, with a slight chance of rain, cold to-day and Tuesday, frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 6° below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Charlotte Sears was this morning fined \$3 or five days' imprisonment at the police court for being drunk.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

Jacob Sehi had his overcoat taken from the hallway of the Vernon on Saturday while at lunch. The police discovered it at a pawnbroker's shop shortly after. The thief has not yet been found.

On Saturday afternoon about 4.30, the fire brigade was called to a fire in the roof of a two story frame shack on Fisgard street, occupied by Chinese. The fire was quickly suppressed by Driver Swain with the chemical engine. The loss was about \$10.

The scene showing the keepers at the Zoo feeding the hippopotamus is one that the children should see; as well as being amusing, it is also instructive. To be seen this week at the "Searchlight," 62 Fort street. Open daily. Admission 10c, children under 10 years 5c. Look elsewhere for the entire programme.

The funeral of the late Margaret Jean, the youngest daughter of A. W. Semple, took place on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. D. MacRae. The following acted as pall-bearers: Geo. Muir, Alex. Russell, Will. Cox, Charlie Kirk, Alfred Kirk and John McBeth.

The case of Ah Souie, charged with violation of the Streets by-law in having baskets of chickens on Fisgard street, which was remanded from Saturday, was dismissed this morning by Police Magistrate Hall upon the objection raised by J. P. Wall, counsel for the defendant, that it had not been proved that they were on the highway.

Yesterday evening a fire was reported at the fire hall by a Chinaman. The brigade turned out, but could not find any fire. Shortly after getting back to the hall a Chinaman took the assistant chief down to Cormorant street, and showed him where a lamp had been overturned in the Hepburn block, which had been put out by themselves.

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That Victoria is particularly well favored as regards telegraphic service is a well-known fact, but the following we are inclined to think establishes a record. At 12.35 on Saturday a message was written by a Victoria firm addressed to a house in Port Townsend. The Western Union call box was rung up, and the message delivered to the boy. Just exactly five minutes from the time the message was written, the reply was delivered and signed for. This is certainly a very excellent showing, and Manager Lee is to be complimented on his work. It should be remembered that no prior arrangements were made for a special service in connection with this message.

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ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Mr. Rogers's Ideas on the Mining Laws—Meeting of Private Bills Committee.

S. A. Rogers, M. P. P. for Cariboo, is one of the members who held decided views in regard to the inequality of the mining laws of the province. In his opinion the hydraulic and placer miner is discriminated against in comparison with the quartz miner. An instance of the way in which the statutes are abused is cited by him. The collectors in his district this year exacted two per cent. royalty on the output of all mines which yielded more than \$2,000. But instead of exacting this royalty on the excess of \$2,000, they collected it off the whole production, wherever it exceeded that sum.

The matter was brought to the attention of the ministry, who at once instructed their agents to collect only on the excess of \$2,000. The miners are, however, still handicapped by the excessive fees for registering a water record.

Many of Mr. Rogers's constituents have spent years in endeavoring to open up the country, but in the opinion of the representative from Cariboo, provisions such as those mentioned above are onerous, and tend to keep out capital.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at the drill hall next Thursday evening in aid of the widows and orphans of the Union mine victims. The entire gross receipts will be handed over to the fund, the band themselves paying whatever expense is attached to the concert. It is to be hoped that the public will show its appreciation of the band's efforts in the strongest possible manner by crowding the drill hall to its capacity in order that the sum realized may be of a substantial nature. Tickets are now on sale with T. N. Hibben & Co. and the Army and Navy cigar store. The price of admission is but 16 cents, and no one should have an excuse for staying away. An excellent programme of band selections is being prepared.

FIRST MILK TESTED.

Mr. Knight Explains the Use of the Apparatus to Sanitary Inspector Wilson.

Taking advantage of the presence of A. Knight, of the Duncans creamery, in the city, Sanitary Inspector Wilson this morning took several samples from the milk vendors and had them tested. In addition to testing the samples of milk, the methods of using the apparatus needed for the purpose was explained to the sanitary inspector.

In ensuring the provisions of the milk-by-law, the inspector will from time to time take from the wagons indiscriminate samples. These will be subjected by him to a strict test. He is empowered to take these samples from any vendor's wagon at any time.

This morning Mr. Knight took the four samples which the inspector had provided and subjected them to the various tests. The first one was for the purpose of ascertaining whether water had been added to the milk. To do this the hydrometer was employed, which gives the specific gravity of the sample, and by a very simple method serves as a detection for the adulteration of milk.

Supplementing this the Babcock tester is employed. That is used in an antiquated one which has been in the possession of the city for a number of years. The sanitary inspector is in hope that he will be able to obtain a more modern one before long. This instrument serves as a test for the amount of butter-fat contained in the sample. In the test bottle is placed a carefully graded quantity of milk by means of the pipe head which accompanies it. To it is added sulphuric acid. The test bottle is placed in the tester and revolved. The butter-fat rises and the percentage of it is shown.

A good average is 3.04 per cent. of butter-fat. In the four samples which were tested this morning all went over 3.05 per cent., so that Victorians, judging by the samples taken, are being provided with rich milk.

Mr. Knight is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and is well qualified to handle the apparatus employed.

YOUTHFUL PIRATES.

Two Boys Charged With Stealing a Yacht, a Whale Boat and Other Articles.

Two boys, Charles Millet and George Atkinson, were this morning brought before Judge Eddo Magistrate Hall upon the charge of stealing a yacht, a boat and other articles. According to the information under which they were brought up in the police court the boys took possession yesterday of a double ended whale boat with ropes and tools belonging to Edwin Dickinson and attaching it to the shore. Siren, which was at anchor in the harbor. They manned the latter craft and set sail.

The yacht ran on shore near Hospital Point, where it was found by the owner, Chas. M. Landallane. When found the boys were down in the bottom of the yacht either asleep or feigning to be such.

The yacht, which is valued at \$250, has been somewhat damaged by running on the rocks. The value of the other boat and tools is set at \$45.

The boys are aged seventeen and fifteen respectively. The case was remanded until to-morrow in order that their parents might be informed of the matter.

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Personal.

J. R. Ferguson, managing director of the *Scots Folk's Power Co.*, has just returned from the Sound cities, where he has been looking into the various franchises under which companies in those cities do business. Mr. Ferguson's company wishes to establish a business in Vancouver, but has not as yet been able to make any agreement with the city. His recent visit was for the purpose of ascertaining how companies wishing to enter into business in any of the other Coast cities will be treated. He found that they were encouraged and provided with every facility possible. Mr. Ferguson, however, thinks that suitable arrangements will be made with the Terminal city shortly, when the construction of a big plant, which is to be erected, will be commenced.

A. LaBelle, a hotel man from Alberni, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. In an interview with a Times man Mr. LaBelle expressed himself as much pleased with the proposed smelter to be constructed on Alberni canal, and said that it would do much to help along the mining industry of Vancouver Island. The road to the Golden Eagle, which was commenced last winter, will be continued this week. Mr. LaBelle thinks the coming season will be an exceptionally good one. He will leave for Alberni this evening.

G. Fowler, a mining man, of Dawson, who has been spending the winter in Victoria, will leave for the North in a few days. He is the possessor of extensive mining properties on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and leaves for the purpose of taking charge of operations.

J. H. Rogers, general agent for the White Pass & Yukon railway at Dawson, after spending a vacation, left for the North yesterday for the purpose of resuming his duties. He was accompanied by T. Johnson, who will act as his stenographer.

The private bills committee met this morning and will report the following bills: Cheilat & Klahani Railway, British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co., Crawford Bay Railway, Trail Water Records, Presbyterian Church Trustee Board, Lake Bennett Railway, Queen Charlotte Island Railway Co., Coast-Kootenay Railway Co., Comox & Cape Scott Railway, Victoria Terminal Railway Co., Imperial Pacific Railway, Columbia & Western Railway, District Power & Telephone Co., Malaspina & Vancouer Railways, Grand Forks City Debentures.

The above is a very creditable record,

and the committee will sit again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp, when the remainder of the petitions will be disposed of. The 2nd instant was the last day for receiving petitions for five days before being considered by the private bills committee. A considerable number relate to railways, and will be taken up by the railway committee, so that next week should witness both committees hard at work.

A special report is made with regard to petition No. 23, Fresh Water Record. As on account of an objection being raised in committee that the area should be more particularly mentioned, the rules were otherwise complied with, and the committee decided to report the petition.

The petitions to be taken up to-morrow are the following: Granby Consolidated S. & M. Co., Kamloops & Atlin Railway Co., Comox & Cape Scott Railway, Crow's Nest Southern and Arrowhead & Kootenay Railways.

A GREAT MUSICIAN.

One of Greatest Living Organists Will Give Concert Here on Friday.

Arrangements have been made with Clarence Eddy, the renowned American organist, who will be visiting Victoria next Friday en route to Paris from Southern California, to give a recital in St. John's church on the evening of that day. This will be an opportunity for Victorians of hearing one of the greatest living organists.

Clarence Eddy was born June 23d, 1851, in Greenfield, Mass., and began his musical education at the age of 11. In 1867 he studied under Dudley Buck, at Hartford, Conn., and from 1868 to 1871 was organist of Bethany church, Montpelier, Vt. Then he went to Berlin and studied under August Haupt and Albert Loeschner. Returning to America in 1874 he became organist of the First Congregational church of Chicago, and after two years went to the First Presbyterian church, where he was organist and choirmaster for seventeen years. In 1876 he became general director of the Hershey School of Musical Art at Chicago, and gave there his famous series of one hundred organ recitals without any repetitions. Mr. Eddy has played at the Vienna exposition in 1873; Centennial exposition, Philadelphia, in 1876; Paris exposition in 1889; and the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and

McDonald Potts, manager of the Kinship Corporation; G. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. Co., and G. A. Holland were passengers from the Mainland last Saturday evening.

The J. B. A. A. whilst team, which went over to Seattle for the purpose of playing a tournament with the Seattle Athletic Club, returned yesterday on the steamer Los Angeles.

A. Magness, D. R. Ker, R. A. Cooper, and F. H. Barnes were among the business men of Victoria who arrived in the city yesterday from the Sound.

James Staples, T. Kidd, Capt. Tatlow, J. Oliver and J. F. Gordon were among the members of the provincial House who arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Guy MacGowan, a commercial man, of Vancouver, and J. E. Fagan, were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

S. A. Arnold, Jr., and H. H. Arnold, Jr., both of Dunn & Co., Hamilton, are among the commercial men at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. Verrier and wife, who went over to Seattle to spend a brief vacation, returned yesterday on the steamer Rosalie.

H. Hamburger, Simon Leiser & Company's agent at Dawson, left on the Boma yesterday for Seattle.

M. Mc. Brown, of the G. P. R., is in the city, having arrived on the Charmer last evening from Vancouver.

R. B. Hallhead, provincial constable at Chemainus, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

G. H. Cowan, S. F. McKenzie and E. A. Morris were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

F. J. Wheeler, of the G. N. railway, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

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Sealers Sail For South

All But Three or Four of Fleet
Get Indians and
Leave.

First Five at Quatsino—Barken-
tine's Narrow Escape—Steamer Olympia Arrives.

Not more than seven schooners remain in port along the coast. The steamer Queen City, which arrived yesterday morning from her long coast trip, reports that with the exception of these vessels all the sealing fleet have left for the sealing grounds. The Victoria was at Dodge's Cove, but had secured her crew, and was ready to sail. At San Juan the Ida Etta and Teresa lay at anchor, and they were also ready to sail, as was the Libbie, which was met at Esquimalt. Three schooners were meeting difficulty in securing their hunters. The C. D. Rand was at Quatsino, and expected to get ten canoes, but her skipper was having trouble in dealing with the natives, because of last year's differences with them over wages, while the Savin Turpel and Geneva at Village Island have thus far been unsuccessful in signing any men.

The Queen City had a very rough voyage. As she was about to enter Nootka Sound on Saturday last a large four masted barkentine had just put to sea after a close call from destruction. In the thick weather of last week, she had been carried in by wind and currents to within a quarter of a mile from shore, where dropping her anchor she awaited a change in the wind. Her name was not learned. No new wreckage was reported to the Queen City's officers as having been found along the coast. On the 5th of last month two large Indian houses were burned to the ground at Winter Harbor. It was the first fire Quatsino has ever had, and the Indians were greatly excited over it, the excitement being intensified by the narrow escapes which two Indians had from being burned in it.

The mines at Southeast Arm are being continuously worked, and the strike on the Comstock is turning out well, according to Mr. Berg, the manager. Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Fred Richardson and Fred Hall, two commercial representatives, who made the round trip on the steamer.

THE OLYMPIA ARRIVES.

Steamship Olympia, of Dodwell & Co.'s fleet, arrived from the Orient yesterday morning, and went on to the Sound early this morning, after landing considerable freight and a number of Chinese passengers. There were twenty-seven Japanese aboard, all of whom were destined for Sound points. One European passenger arrived by the steamer, Capt. A. C. Arthur being the lone traveller. He landed here, and is today renewing old acquaintances. A few years ago the captain had command of one of the Canadian-Australian liners, in which capacity he was a most popular officer. The Olympia left Yokohama 18 days ago, having been 17 days on the voyage.

MARINE NOTES.

The torpedo destroyer Preble was successfully launched from the Union Iron Works shipyard at San Francisco on Saturday. The boat has a length on the water of 245 feet, a maximum beam of 23 feet, with a draw upon the trial displacement of 420 tons, eight feet of water over the tips of her screws. With 330 revolutions a minute, the engines will develop a speed of 30 knots.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening, and the State of California will sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

Steamer Rosalie brought in yesterday a heavy load of freight, consisting of 185 tons dead weight. She will have another heavy cargo to-day.

Steamer Tees from Skagway has arrived at Union, and will reach here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Steamer Tarter is loading cargo for Hong Kong and Port Arthur.

Steamer Queen City will sail for West Coast points to-night.

The magistrates of Moissac, France, are engaged in investigating cases of voluntary maturation practiced by a band of quacks and sharpers in the district of Quercy, on young conscripts. By means of a bandage these scoundrels produced anæsthesia of the toes, causing deformities that necessitated the discharge of the young men, or at any rate their transfer to the auxiliary services. Each of these operations brought the operator a fee of 1,000 to 1,500 francs.

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NEW CENTURY SHIP.

Wonderful Craft Now Being Exploited in London.

To steer without a rudder to stop dead, and remain stationary in any sea without an anchor, to obtain greater speed than the fastest "liner," to slow down to a snail's pace, and still have steering way; or, in other words, to be independent of tides and currents; to secure less racing of propellers; to be entitled to decreased insurance—combine all these attributes, and the result sounds like a fairy tale.

Capt. Mark Golinsky, of the United States mercantile marine, however, claims all these advantages and many more for an invention in screw-propelled vessels for the exploitation of which he is now in London.

Just as the main motive power of the bird is in its wings, and of the fish in its pectoral and ventral fins, the power in both cases being located about one-third from the objective end, and immediately behind the widest breadth, so in Capt. Golinsky's ship, in addition to the usual propelling machinery, there are two screw-propellers forward, one on each side, about one-third of the distance from bow to stern.

The form of these steamships is one which nature itself suggests. "It is a combination," says the inventor, "of the coldfish head and the mackerel tail," which last—the first ideas of swift craft to the builders of ships.

The bow of the hull is in the form of an arrow-head, the breadth and beam of the same increasing from the stem until it attains its maximum one-third the length of the ship, when it gradually curves laterally, thus forming relatively wide rounded shoulders, behind which the propellers are placed.

The extreme width of the bow at its rear extremity is thus greater than the body or after-part of the hull at any point; the lower part of the vessel's hull, aft of her forward propellers, is constructed so as to have a clear run of water from such propellers.

The fact that this ship has her propellers driven by distinctive engines will ensure less liability to disablement by loss of stern screw, breakdown of engine or shaft.

The arrow-headed steamship is independent of the rudder, as in case of accident to it she can turn easily in narrow channels with tide, wind or current against her, and can safely approach quays, wharfs or other vessels without tug or line assistance.

If required to land against surface waves or currents, by running her forward propellers against the current and increasing the speed of the after one, the vessel will be dragged out of her berth, while by equalizing the speed of her propellers she can remain almost motionless without lines out or anchor down.—London Express.

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means of Christmas entries. Each Christmas day a record is entered of the immediate happenings of the past year. As a story of a quiet home it has a soothing effect on those worn and fatigued with the strain of our restless modern life. It is a narrative of happy sheltered conditions pleasantly and naturally written. As a journal it has a unique interest, and even as a tale it holds the attention. The story closes with the death of the writer, which comes as a fitting close to a long and ideal-married life. Civilized events are often vigorously discussed. Some of the philosophical expositions are worthy of the mature writers of this age.

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Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK.
Rev. Mr. Allen has reconsidered his resolve to resign the vicariate here. He will return to stay after a six months' visit to England.

KAMLOOPS.
Wm. Gilmore, resident of the province for the last 45 years, passed away on Friday at the Provincial Home. The deceased was nearly 86 years of age, and was born in Ireland.

ASHCROFT.
The marriage of Ric. A. Fraser, editor of the Lillooet Prospector, and Miss L. Wardell, took place in St. Albans (Church of England) church on Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, Rev. A. A. Durrell officiating. The wedding march was played by Mr. D. W. Rowlands and the church was filled with friends of the bride and groom.

NANAIMO.
Three seamen of the British Bark Senator, J. K. Kellecher, W. Mullin and J. Tobin, were sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment at Chemainus on Saturday afternoon for persistently refusing duty at various places on the voyage, and actual mutiny at Chemainus. The men were brought here and put in jail.

The board of school trustees on Saturday night cut the salary of Principal Hunter of the High school from \$120 to \$110.

ROSSLAND.
In the Supreme Court on Monday Chief Justice McColl, in the jury case of Wm. McBride against the corporation of the city of Rossland for \$5,000 damages for the loss of McBride's five-year-old child by falling off the Second Avenue bridge in September, 1899, ordered the action discontinued with costs.

Messrs. E. R. Bremer, of Vancouver, and Edward Williams, Dominion labor commissioners, have been here for about a week looking into the matter of alien labor, and as a result of their labors, 16 of the men in the employ of Messrs. Winters, Parson & Boomer, who have a contract to do some work for the R.R. Mountain railway, were ordered deported. The contractors will pay the way of the men back to the United States, where they were engaged. This is the first time a case of this kind has come up in this province, and the penalty of \$1,000 fine for each contract laborer brought in was not enforced. The commissioners stated, however, that in the future the law would be enforced to the letter, as the intention of the Dominion authorities is to protect Canadian workers from unfair competition.

VANCOUVER.
Eighty-nine cases were tried by the police magistrate during the month of February.

There were 21 interments in the city cemetery during the month of February.

The report of the fire department for February shows a total of 16 alarms from houses or telephones responded to during the month with an aggregate of loss of but \$2,650. The most serious fire of the month was that at English Bay on February 6th, which destroyed the two dwellings owned by Major-General Twigg, together with a valuable library belonging to one of the tenants. The loss is estimated at \$1,800 exclusive of the loss sustained by the destruction of the books.

The Hon. Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul-general for Canada, states that the present relations between Canada and the United States are of the most friendly character. Mr. Shimizu has returned from a visit to Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern Canadian cities. He expressed himself as delighted with the warm welcome he received from Canadians wherever he went. Mr. Shimizu said he had little information to impart officially. His mission to Ottawa was for the purpose of promoting trade relations between Canada and Japan, and to encourage the continuation of the existing friendship between the two countries. He could at least say that his mission had been entirely successful. Mr. Shimizu, on being asked if the question of the new Immigration act of British Columbia had been brought up in his interviews with the Dominion government, said that he had no statement to make regarding immigration matters, except in a general way. He anticipated no trouble over the immigration question.

Owing to a series of heavy slides on the Canadian Pacific railway main line between Revelstoke and Glacier, traffic has been almost suspended, and no through train is expected to arrive in the city till Monday, says yesterday's News-Advertiser. A local train was made up at Revelstoke on Saturday, and picked up passengers at intermediate points, but the Pacific express, due on Friday had to go back to Medicine Hat, where it will take the southern route and come in over the Crow's Nest & Kootenay lines. The east-bound trains are leaving on schedule time, passengers being taken over the Crow's Nest route.

Very favorable reports are coming from the Marble Bay mine on Telegraph island. They have shipped 750 tons of \$25 coal to the Tacoma smelters in the past three weeks, and now have 10,000 tons of ore running from \$8 to \$10 on

the dump. New compressors are being installed in the mines.

According to the report of the Trades and Labor Council, out of 23 Japs who have applied for fishing licenses to date, 20 have been refused, as not qualified.

LILLOOET.

The body of a dead Chinaman was found last Saturday morning close to the Fraser River bridge. A coroner's jury was impaneled and visited the spot. On investigation it was found that the Chinaman had been crazy for some time and that he had run outside early in the morning with insufficient clothing, thus bringing on his death by exposure.

KELLOGG.

At the annual meeting of the Osoyoos Farmers' Institute, held at Kellogg on the 18th inst., an excellent address was read by President Dilworth, followed by a comprehensive report from H. W. Rayner, the delegate to the central institute. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$97. The officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, J. Dilworth; vice-president, A. McLennan; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Crichton; directors, Messrs. Day, Crozier, Knox, Pridham and Rayner. H. Rayner was again appointed delegate to the central institute. The meeting closed after forming a branch of the Good Roads Association.

NELSON.

The Nelson fire brigade was reorganized on Tuesday, when Thomas W. Little, of Vancouver, was installed as chief. Six of the old members resigned. At the present time the brigade is composed of: Thomas W. Little, chief; Jas. J. Chambers, captain; J. R. Campbell, lieutenant, and Joseph Thompson, Kerby Douglass, Thomas J. Lillie, Harry Houston, Harry Stutter, J. McLeod, J. London, James Foote, and William Boyd, driver.

The members of the board of police commissioners have decided to comply with the request of the members of the city council for an investigation concerning the efficiency of the police force, and also into the matter of the competency and trustworthiness of Police Constable Kerr, whose suspension goes into effect shortly.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers of the public library the old board, with a few changes, were re-elected. George Kydd, who has been officiating as treasurer, resigned, and Mrs. R. W. Hammington was the only new director added. The officers elected are as follows: President, E. A. Crease; vice-president, Dr. Isabel Arthur; treasurer, Harry Bird; secretary, Mrs. A. McCulloch; directors, Mrs. G. F. Beer, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. P. Lamont, Mrs. R. W. Hammington, Mrs. R. W. Day, G. W. Holt, R. R. Hedley, J. H. Bowes, Fred Irving, G. Frank Beer and May Fletcher. Reports that were read showed that the board had a successful year financially. In the report read by Librarian Miss A. N. Williamson it was stated that the total number of books taken into homes was 2,696, making a monthly average of 207. During the year fifty-two were bought and one donated. The number of visitors during the year was 20,203, making a monthly average of 1,652, against 646 for the previous year.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Chamfer* from Vancouver—Saturday—B. W. Dennis, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Dennis, H. Dow, G. Bloor, Miss McGuire, F. W. Van Sickle, R. Clay, P. Harding, W. Cornack, B. W. Turner, H. P. Bell, R. Turner, Mrs. Turner, G. Maxwell, Mrs. Fowler, L. H. Conlin, W. Musgrave, Mrs. Kinnison, A. S. Morris, J. B. Shipton, Mrs. Lillard, Rev. W. J. Stippel, W. E. Buck, C. Baker, J. T. Deeville, G. L. Courtney, G. A. Holland, Ned Potts, W. H. Reed, R. Jasmon, H. J. Finch, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. McDonald, J. Ryan.

Per steamer *Scheme* from the Sound—Saturday—J. C. Darling, Mrs. Woodell, Miss Woodell, Miss. Woodell, A. Maynard, P. Dawn, Mrs. Edwall, Miss. Frent, J. C. Sutherland, T. Everett, E. M. Sanderson, T. Fleming, W. H. Booth, H. P. Dickenson, G. F. Nordstrom, Mrs. Nordstrom, Mrs. B. A. Gaston, Mrs. J. W. Smyth, Miss. M. Boston, W. Masby, J. H. Morris, Maggie Morris, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Johnson, G. A. Jones, W. H. Johnson, W. Wright, T. E. Dufour, L. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Kavanaugh, H. Billard, T. Kingston, E. Phillips, T. H. Armstrong, J. Smyth, E. Jefferson, M. Kedelstregers, G. Swan, C. A. Murray, N. E. Booth, S. McCall, J. McKay, A. McKay, J. Rosenberger, R. Rebeau, H. Lewis, J. Desmond, W. F. Kirk, T. C. Engel, A. Jackson, C. Pritch, A. Innes, W. Hine, H. Norton, R. L. Stringer, R. Stringer, T. Lough, T. B. Young, A. F. Hunt, J. W. Long, C. Alabaster, S. Karoline, K. Dean, Mrs. J. Dean, C. A. Williams, Mrs. H. Williams, H. Dean, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Rhynhart, Capt. Johnson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Black, J. Leachers, J. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood, J. P. Conne, P. Steel, T. Steel, R. Smith, J. H. Bushman, J. Barnes, F. A. Cuthbert, A. Smith, C. Lawrence, F. Lawrence, J. Smyth, H. Wolford, W. Lythle, J. Cartwright, C. G. McDonald, J. Donegan, F. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, F. Lawson, Capt. Gatter, Mrs. Lancaster.

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W. M. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

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